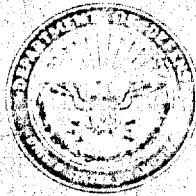


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MEMORANDUM FOR Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: Monthly Reconnaissance Forecast (U)

- Reference: (a) Ltr for DepSecDef from Amb. Bohlen, dtd 26 Mar 68 (SecDef Control Nr. X-1939)
- (b) DepSecDef multi-addressee memo, Subj: "Reconnaissance Operations (U)," dtd 3 Feb 68
- (c) DepSecDef memo for CJCS, Subj: "Reconnaissance Operations (U)," dtd 21 Mar 68

In Reference (a), Ambassador Bohlen suggests that certain U.S. Naval and Coast Guard scientific and oceanographic operations, which could be considered sensitive in accordance with the provisions of References (b) and (c), be included in the monthly reconnaissance forecast. I concur in Ambassador Bohlen's suggestion and have written him accordingly (copy attached).

In developing the procedures and management directives requested by References (b) and (c), please make provision to satisfy Ambassador Bohlen's request. Also, please prepare a supplement to the April 1968 reconnaissance forecast reporting the appropriate U.S. Naval and Coast Guard operations. I plan to submit the supplement to higher authority for review and approval.

Attachment

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